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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000.
Reserve Fund, \$2,500,000.
Total Assets, \$7,500,000.

Interest on deposits at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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HONGKONG.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX,
Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PURCHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Sign as heretofore, and having now the latest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Predecessor.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

HECTOR SAMPSON,
Hongkong, December 10, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final DIVIDEND of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of Eighteen DOLLARS and Twenty-five CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

Shareholders may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
14TH AND 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

PATRON.—His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERDINAND BOWEN, G.C.M.G.
VICED-PATRON.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILLES, O.B., R.N.; His Excellency Major-General SANDHURST, C.B.; The Honourable Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS, Knt.; The Honourable W. H. CHURCH, R.N.; and The Honourable W. H. MARR, C.M.G.
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JUDGES.—J. P. McEUGEN, Esq., R.N.; and R. K. LARSEN, Esq.
Umpires and Starters.—A. P. McIVER, Esq., and E. L. WOODEN, Esq.; Yachts—H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats—E. BARNES, Esq.
Judge of Sailing Races.—Lieut. BALLISTON, R.N.

FIRST DAY.

Friday, 14th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outriggers excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—"Welsh Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—For Merchant Vessels. Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts Over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 15th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outriggers excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International Race. "Challenge Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—"American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—"Ladies' Parke." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

Comprising:—

Real Turtle Soup.
Salmon Cutlets.
Kippers and Salmon.
Assorted English Pickles.
Sardines au Citron.
Herrings in White Wine.
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Assorted English Pickles.
Pâté de Foie Gras.
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French and Italian.
Assorted French Pickles.
Asparagus.
Petite Pâté.
Champignons.
Pudding and Sultana Raisins.
Peeled for Minicemets.
Christmas Hams.
Christmas Cakes.
Flam Biddings.
Ripe Stiltons.
Port du Salut Cheese.
Gruyère Cheese.
Gorgonzola Cheese.
Double Gloucester Cheese.
French Plums.
Fruits in Syrup and Brandy.
Crystallized Fruits.
Elix's Plums.
Muscovado Raisins.
Barceloneta and Brazil Nuts.
Best French Confectionery.
Bonbons and Dragées.
Bonbons for Christmas Trees.
French Chocolates.
Newest Cakes and Crackers.
French and English Toys.
Mechanical Toys.
Electric Toys.
French and English Dolls.
Out-door Games.
Christmas and New Year Cards.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING

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NEW DESIGNS IN BRUSSELS CARPETS WITH BORDERS AND RUGS to Match.
A Large and Choice Assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.
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TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.
A Large Stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.
Ebony and Walnut COAL VESSES.
Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.
The New "PATENT AIR LAMP."
AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD FURNITURE.
FLOORCLOTHS for Halls, Rooms and Passages.
COCA MATTING, all widths.
COIR MATS.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DORABEE & HING KEE,
late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS with Commodities and Furnishings with every Regulate and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

THE BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management. THE TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

HONGKONG, November 20, 1883.

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c., &c., &c.
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of 210 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVIDED SHAREHOLDERS are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/4. 7/6. 1/2. 1/4. 1/8. 1/16. 1/32. 1/64. 1/128. 1/256. 1/512. 1/1024. 1/2048. 1/4096. 1/8192. 1/16384. 1/32768. 1/65536. 1/131072. 1/262144. 1/524288. 1/1048576. 1/2097152. 1/4194304. 1/8388608. 1/16777216. 1/33554432. 1/67108864. 1/134217728. 1/268435456. 1/536870912. 1/1073741824. 1/2147483648. 1/4294967296. 1/8589934592. 1/17179869184. 1/34359738368. 1/68719476736. 1/137438953472. 1/274877906944. 1/549755813888. 1/1099511627776. 1/2199023255552. 1/4398046511104. 1/8796093022208. 1/17592186044416. 1/35184372088832. 1/70368744177664. 1/140737488355328. 1/281474976710656. 1/562949953421312. 1/1125899906842624. 1/2251799813685248. 1/4503599627370496. 1/9007199254740992. 1/18014398509481984. 1/36028797018963968. 1/72057594037927936. 1/144115188075855872. 1/288230376151711744. 1/576460752303423488. 1/1152921504606846976. 1/2305843009213693952. 1/4611686018427387904. 1/9223372036854775808. 1/18446744073709551616. 1/36893488147419103232. 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within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 13th Dec. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in San Francisco, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 18th December,
1883, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. SINDHU, Commandant Levesque,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 17th December.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Species and Excess until 5 p.m. on
the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1070

INSURANCES.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to GUARANTEE POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 856

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Di- vidend.	Cash.
BANKS.							
H.K. & S. Bank	50,000	125	125	3,198,335	52,569.02	22	182 1/2 = \$352 1/2
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000 TL	2,000 TL	500 TL	400,000 TL	230,464.77	TL 75	TL 1,350 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200 TL	2,400 TL	550 TL	538,233 TL	3,029.76	18 1/2	TL 1,000 "
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	576,391.08	18.50	18.50
China Traders	Insurance.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.55	22 1/2 = \$71
C'ron Ins. Office	10,000	200	50	50	506,127.77	10 1/2	\$112 "
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,376	Debit balance	3%	\$200 "
H.K. Fire Ins.	3,000	200	30	861,000	250,732.56	820	\$360
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,366.49	83.50	\$73
STEAM & PANES.							
H.K. & S. M.	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.95	6 1/2	\$124 "
Indo-Chins S.	120,000	10	10		Debit.	25	% dis.
Nav. Co. S.	China & Manila	3,500	\$100	all			5 % prem.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W. P.	Dock	10,000	125	125	\$18,000	4%	87 % prem. = \$106 1/2
H.K. and China	Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	10,277,768.14	8	\$80 p. share
H.K. and China	Electric	2,000	100	100	30,000	\$3	\$134
China Sugar Co.	100	100	100	100	5,805.56	\$3	\$134
H.K. and China	1,250	100	100	15,254	687.06	\$12 1/2	\$135
H.K. and China	600	50	50	4,000	253.45	\$5	\$82
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	100	4,050.65	80	\$87
Porak Tin Mining	Company	3,000	50	all			\$150
LOANS.							
Chit. Imp.	1874	6,270	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31	
" "	1877	10,040	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	
" "	1878	3,899	100	all	8 %	Apr. 1 Oct. 1	
" "	1881	8,661	100	all	8 %	Jan. 1 Dec. 1	
Sugar Debitors	1880	500	500	all	8 %	June & Dec.	2 % prem.

* For 6 months to 30th June. † Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent. — To 30th April 1883. — For year 1881. — For half year ended 30th June 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st October, the
PRICE OF ICE will be REDUCED
to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883. 553

SEE WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Has just received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DRAB FELT HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes),
All kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET
SOAPS.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER
CLOTHING, &c., &c.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1052

FREDERICK ALGAR,
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMER-
CIAL AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers supplied at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
CARDS.

A Variety of the NEWEST DESIGNS
now on view.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, November 15, 1883. 923

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessees.

FRIDAY EVENING,
the 14th December, 1883.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.
THE LOFTUS TROUPE
AND
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS
will have the honour of producing
For the first time in Hongkong
"LA MASCOTTE,"
A COMEDIE OPERA in 3 Acts, by
AUDRAN,
Adapted for the Loftus Troupe by
J. CHAS. DAVIS,
from the Translation of Prof. Andra of the
Royal College, Maritius.

COSTUMES, DESIGNS, STAGE BUSI-
NESS, PLANS OF SCENERY,
&c., &c., &c.,
taken from the prompt Book used in the
Original production in Paris.

"LA MASCOTTE."
CAST.

LAURENT XVII.—Mr. Jas. Meas.
Duke Florentin.—Mr. J. D'Angella.
PRINCE FETTELINI.—Mr. J. D'Angella.
Crown Prince of Pisa.—F. W. Oakland.
Rocco.—A. Farmer.
MATHIE.—An Inn
keeper.

gent.—Mr. D'Angella.
PARAFANTE.—A Ser-
vant.—Mr. D'Angella.
MARIO.—Ditto.
GIUSEPPE.—A Peasant.
FRAMBERTA.—Lan-
cet's Daughter.

MISS Minnie Nordt.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1102

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
IN Accordance with Section 120 of the
Articles of Association, the General
Agents, with Approval of the Consulting
Committee, will on 1st JANUARY, 1884,
issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per
Share, Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai
Bank, the same being at the Rate of
10 % per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of
the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is
hereby given that in Order that the same
may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of
the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th
to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1114

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.
THE Undersigned Banks will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business at Noon on FRIDAY and SATUR-
DAY, the 14th and 15th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,"
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.
For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
M. BLUM, Agent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1107

NOTICE.
VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB AT
HOME

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RE-
GATTA request the pleasure of the
Company of the LADIES of Hongkong on
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 14th and
15th Instant, at 1 p.m., on Board the S.S.
"Coptic," which has been kindly placed at
the disposal of the COMMITTEE as a FLAG-
SHIP by Captain KIDLEY.

TIFFIN AND DANCING.
N.B.—Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLES
the Secretary of the Dock Company
the "Fane" will leave Peddar's Wharf
on each day at 12.30 and 1.30 p.m., and
convey guests on board the Flagship.
Hongkong, December 22, 1883. 1104

NOTICE.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain E. G. STRAD,
with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
25th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Species (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MALACCA.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1113

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALICE MARY, Brit. barque, Capt. James
J. Davis—Chinese.
ANNETT, Italian barque, Captain F.
Repetto—Mussio & Co.
ANTHONY, American barque, Capt. J. D.
Wyman—Order.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J.
Newton—Yuen Fat Hong.
MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt.
T. M. Benson—Order.

MARY SEAWARD, British barque, Capt. G.
Thompson—Order.
MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquette, Capt.
Nelson—Rosario & Co.

NELSON, Amer. barque, Captain
Atell Austin—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
D. Gould—Russell & Co.
SARAH, American ship, Captain J. W.
Small—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SARATOV, German barque, Captain O.
Schade—Siemens & Co.
SLEMANIA, British steamer, Captain
Foster—Russell & Co.

SEMPER PARATUS, German ship, Capt. T.
C. Meyer—Thomas Ross & Smith.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1105

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Captain M. Yocco, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Inst.,
at Daylight, instead of as previously adver-
tised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1108

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHOW, ANG TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Deucalion,"
will be despatched at
Daylight, on FRIDAY,
the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1109

UNION LINE.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

